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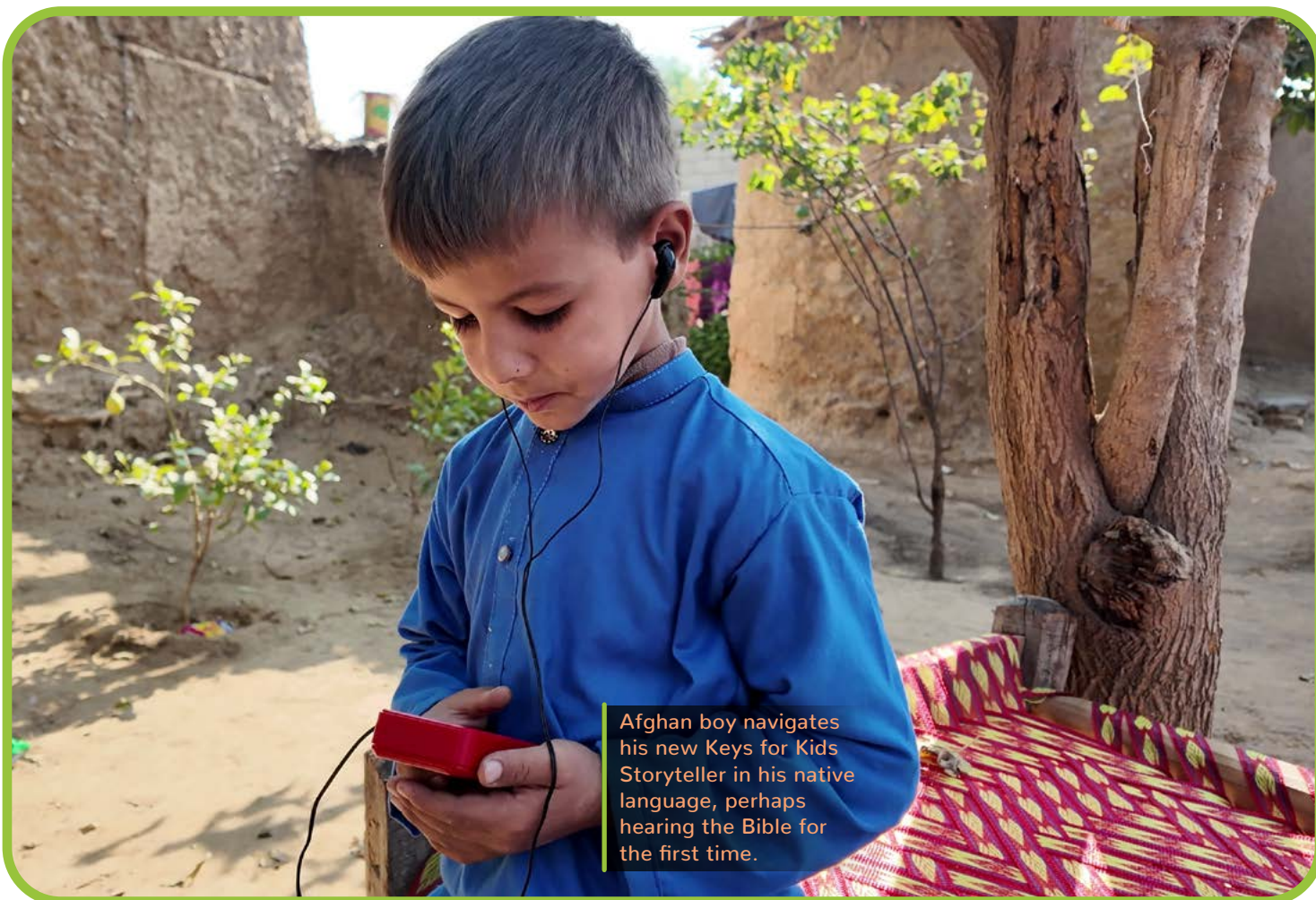
Afghanistan (K4K) — The Middle East and Central Asia are once again facing growing turmoil.

Recent conflict involving Iran has sparked unrest across Pakistan, while tensions along the Pakistan-Afghanistan border continue to escalate. Political instability, religious tensions, and militant violence have created a volatile environment across the region. Yet even in the midst of conflict, the Gospel is spreading.

On March 5, 2026, we spoke with Brother Nehemiah Paul of Forgotten Missionaries International (FMI) about the situation on the ground and how it is affecting our partnership between FMI and Keys for Kids Ministries.

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Afghan boy navigates his new Keys for Kids Storyteller in his native language, perhaps hearing the Bible for the first time.

The news is both challenging and encouraging. Because of the current instability, the border between Pakistan and Afghanistan is temporarily closed. This has forced a pause on new shipments of Keys for Kids Storytellers into Afghanistan.

However, ministry is continuing. About 500 Storytellers are already inside Afghanistan, and local ministry partners are distributing them wherever possible.

These solar-powered devices contain an audio Bible and *Keys for Kids* stories in languages like Dari and Pashto. They are especially effective in places where literacy is low and many people cannot read Scripture for themselves. In many villages, entire families gather in the evenings to listen together.

The impact has been remarkable. In 2025 alone, more than 4,000 Storytellers were distributed in Afghanistan. Nehemiah told us that children were even reaching into his pockets hoping to find more devices.

He also shared a powerful story about an 11-year-old girl who had memorized over 200 Bible stories simply by listening to the Storyteller.

Through this outreach, churches are being planted and lives are being transformed:

- Nine churches were planted in Pakistan in 2024.
- Fifteen churches have been planted in Afghanistan through Pashto outreach.
- Eight underground churches have formed through the Dari language Storytellers.

- At least 230 people came to Christ in 2025 through Dari devices alone.

Despite the challenges, the opportunity for the Gospel remains enormous.

When we asked Nehemiah how many Storytellers are still needed, his answer was simple:

“The sky is the limit.”

Please pray for the safety of ministry partners working in these difficult areas—and for the people of Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Iran to come to know the hope found in Jesus Christ. ❤️

God Provides for Nepal: Storyteller Project Surpasses \$20,000 Goal

Grand Rapids, Mich (K4K) — Keys for Kids Ministries recently celebrated an incredible answer to prayer as supporters gave more than \$20,000 to fund Storyteller devices for families in Nepal. What started as a quiet request quickly became a powerful reminder of how God moves when His people respond.

The Storyteller is a solar-powered MP3 player loaded with an audio Bible and *Keys for Kids* stories, helping kids, teens, and families understand Scripture. In many parts of Nepal, literacy rates are low and villages are tucked deep in the mountains where roads and internet aren't accessible. These devices allow entire groups to gather and hear God's Word.

Each Storyteller costs about \$20 and can reach an average of 150 people through listening groups led by trained believers. The request for 1,000 Storytellers came from our partners at Good News Nepal.

"When we first announced the need, things moved slowly," said Greg Yoder, President of Keys for Kids Ministries. "Then suddenly God stirred hearts and the gifts started pouring in. We reached the \$20,000

goal and donations are still coming."

One of the most inspiring stories came from Maisie, an eight-year-old girl from South Dakota who heard about the need while listening to the Keys for Kids app before bedtime with her family.

Maisie felt led to help. With her parents' support, she baked more than ten dozen cookies—sugar and chocolate chip—and sent text messages to neighbors and family asking if they would like to buy some to support the cause.

Her small fundraiser turned into something remarkable. Maisie raised \$200, enough to provide 10 Storytellers that could reach about 1,500 people with the Gospel.

Her mom, Emilie, said she was proud of her daughter's initiative. "This was completely her idea. She read the recipe, organized the orders, baked the cookies, and delivered them. It was amazing to see her want to help people she's never met."

Now, the Storytellers are being produced and prepared for distribution in Nepal's remote mountain villages—places where many people

have never heard the name of Jesus. Brother Philip with Good News Nepal says, "I am so happy. Everybody everywhere needs this."

Through the generosity of supporters and the faith of a young girl who listened to the Holy Spirit, thousands will soon hear the life-changing message of the Gospel. ❤️



Hope for Albania: Bringing the Gospel to 75,000 People

Grand Rapids, Mich (K4K) — Albania is a beautiful country with rich history and culture, but spiritually, the need is great. "Less than one percent of the people are Christian," says a ministry partner we'll call "Brother Paul." Brother Paul's heart for his homeland is clear. He grew up in Albania and came to faith in Christ through an unexpected moment. When his older brother was beaten by Muslims for his faith, Paul wanted revenge. But God had other plans.

"When I went to take revenge, God stopped me," he explains. "That day, my brother shared the Gospel with me. That day, Jesus came into my heart and changed me." God filled Paul's heart with love for the very people who had harmed his brother.

Today, Paul's brother leads a church, sharing the Gospel and reaching Albanians—many of them from Muslim backgrounds—with the hope of Christ. But reaching people takes time and relationships. "When you share the Gospel with Muslims, you must build friendships first," Paul explains. "They want to see the

difference. They want to see Christ in us."

That's where Keys for Kids Storytellers can make a powerful impact. Storytellers are solar-powered MP3 players loaded with an audio Bible and *Keys for Kids* stories in the local language. They're simple to use and perfect for families. "When you reach the kids, you reach the hearts of the parents," Brother Paul says. The stories capture children's attention, but the message goes much deeper. "The parents will listen too," he says. "They'll hear the stories and the Bible and realize this is very good teaching for their children. These stories will bring them to the truth—to Jesus."

Brother Paul is asking Keys for Kids Ministries for 500 Storytellers to help the unreached come to Christ. The cost for this outreach is \$10,000. The exciting part? A generous donor has pledged to match every gift given—dollar for dollar—up to \$5,000. Each gift will be doubled, helping us place even more Storytellers into the hands of families who have never heard the Gospel.

Each Storyteller is heard by about 150

people. That means 500 Storytellers could reach approximately 75,000 people.

Brother Paul plans to place them with church leaders, in villages, and among families open to hearing about Christ. "These machines are excellent for sharing the Gospel," he says. "The Albanian people are very unreached. We want them to know the truth."

The vision doesn't stop there. Albanian-speaking people live in Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, and beyond. Storytellers could open doors across the Balkans.

Any gift today will help bring the Gospel to tens of thousands of people who are searching for truth. Together, we can help Albanian families hear the life-changing message of Jesus—for the very first time. ❤️



From the President: A Season of Momentum and an Unprecedented Opportunity



Grand Rapids, Mich (K4K) — It's only a few months into 2026, and I can honestly say I have never been more excited about what God is doing through Keys for Kids Ministries, both here at home and around the world. We're witnessing lives change in ways only He could orchestrate.

Kids, teens, and families are searching for truth. According to the Barna Group, younger generations are more open than ever to spiritual conversations. They're asking real questions about life, purpose, and faith—and they're hungry for answers.

Because of your prayers and support, we're able to meet them in that moment. Through *Keys for Kids* and *Unlocked* devotionals and Keys for Kids Radio, they're hearing the Gospel every single day. Parents are being equipped. Faith is taking root. And even in some of the darkest places on earth, the light of Christ is breaking through.

In Nepal, God moved powerfully—fully funding our Storyteller outreach,

impacting thousands. In Afghanistan, before recent challenges paused distribution, churches were planted and lives were transformed. Even now, doors remain open in unexpected ways—and we are preparing for what God will do next.

And there's more.

We are preparing to launch GospelColors.org, a bold new initiative in partnership with Camp Michawana's Rochelle Visser, to train believers of all ages to confidently share their faith. This could provide tools to help kids, teens, and families multiply Gospel impact far beyond anything we've done before.

That's why I'm excited about our spring fundraising effort. It'll facilitate work domestically and internationally, multiplying gifts when donations come in. In the coming days, watch your mailbox or inbox for a special invitation to be part of this major initiative that could impact hundreds of thousands of lives. I'm asking you to pray—and then follow God's leading. ❤️



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